

**Amendments to the specification.**

On page 1, following the fourth paragraph, please insert the following paragraph.

The Escherichia coli strain having accession number DSM 6601 was deposited under the terms of the Budapest Treaty on July 11, 1991 in the German Collection for Microorganisms, DSMZ-Deutsche Sammlung von Mikroorganismen und Zellkulturen GmbH, located at Mascheroder Weg 1b, D-38124, Braunschweig, Germany.